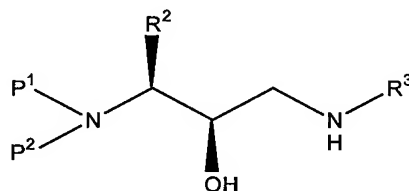


This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-123 (canceled)

124. (currently amended): An amino alcohol of the following formula:



where

P¹ is hydrogen;

P² is selected from benzyl and an amino-protecting group;

R² is selected from alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl and aralkyl,

which are optionally substituted with a group selected from alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, -OR⁹ and -SR⁹, where R⁹ is selected from hydrogen, alkyl and halogen and

R³ is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, ~~aralkyl~~, heteroaralkyl, aminoalkyl and mono- and disubstituted aminoalkyl, wherein said substituents are selected from alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and heterocycloalkylalkyl, or in the case of a disubstituted aminoalkyl, said substituents along with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, from a heterocycloalkyl or a heteroaryl.

125. (withdrawn): The amino alcohol of claim 124 wherein R^2 is selected from alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl and aralkyl, substituted with a group selected from alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, $-OR^9$ and $-SR^9$, where R^9 is selected from hydrogen, alkyl and halogen.
126. (withdrawn): The amino alcohol of claim 125 wherein R^2 is an aralkyl substituted with a group selected from alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, $-OR^9$ and $-SR^9$, where R^9 is selected from hydrogen, alkyl and halogen.
127. (withdrawn): The amino alcohol of claim 126 wherein R^2 is an aralkyl substituted with one or more halogens.
128. (currently amended): The amino alcohol of claim 127 wherein R^3 is selected from alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, ~~aralkyl~~ and heteroaralkyl.
129. (withdrawn): The amino alcohol of claim 127 wherein the one or more halogens is fluorine.